

## NEWARK v ILKESTON – Midlands One East

Welcome to Kelham Road for a second successive Saturday and a home 1st XV fixture. Once more the visitors are very familiar in Ilkeston following on from Pavors last weekend. A warm welcome to all players and officials plus referee Glenn Townsend from Hertfordshire. Glenn is on an exchange trip to NLD. The match is sponsored by Derry Co Ltd of Long Bennington and the host is James Derry. Thank you to James for his support and we hope that his guests have a good afternoon.

### Team News

Not quite an unchanged team, but almost! The backline starters are the same as last weekend while up front Jon Evans and Daley Edwards are back at lock and No 8. The busy Liam Mather is playing for Nottingham Academy after he represented NLD under-20s last Monday. Will Naylor is on the bench.

### Under-17s / Under-14s / Under-11s

Congratulations to the under-17s on the win over Broad Street last Sunday. They had to trek beyond Coventry to Leamington Spa because the Broad Street ground was packed out and could not accommodate another match. A 13-12 win has been rewarded in a home draw next Sunday against Old Northamptonians. Kick off to be confirmed. Please watch out on the website and come down to support. Good luck to the under-11s and under-14s involved in NLD Cup games tomorrow. The under-11s are at Derby while the under-14s go to Sleaford.

### Midweek Rugby

Fancy a midweek pint and some good rugby? Next Wednesday (March 10) should provide both with the annual Tom Coates Memorial Match between a Newark XV and North Hykeham, kick off 7.30pm.

## MATCH-DAY SPONSORS

Sat, Sept 19:	Old Northamptonians – President's lunch
Sat, Oct 3:	Scunthorpe – patrons.
Sat, Oct 17:	Syston – Masding Motorhomes, Tony Masding
Sat, Oct 31:	Dunstablians – Newark Storage, Tony Rose
Sat, Nov 14:	Leighton Buzzard – Antony Aspbury Associates, Tony Aspbury
Sat, Dec 5:	Market Bosworth – Dan Godfrey & Wendgreen
Sat, Dec 12:	Wellingborough – mini & youth section
Sat, Jan 23:	Stewarts & Lloyds – member's lunch
Sat, Feb 13:	Derby – Steve Cassells
Sat, Feb 27:	Pavors – Larken & Co
Sat, March 6:	Ilkeston – Derry Ltd., Mechanical Service Engineers
Sat, March 20:	Mansfield – Newark Showground
Sat, April 10:	Matlock – Willoughby 396, John Coles

## All The Results & Details

### Midlands One East – Latest Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scunthorpe	20	18	0	2	659	272	36
Syston	20	16	0	4	553	185	32
Derby	21	16	0	5	498	202	32
Old Northamptonians	19	14	0	5	535	268	28
Paviors	20	12	1	7	457	323	25
Ilkeston	21	11	1	9	415	389	23
Newark	20	10	1	9	414	327	21
Mansfield	20	10	1	9	418	402	21
Dunstablians	20	10	0	10	342	361	20
Leighton Buzzard	20	9	0	11	437	405	18
Wellingborough	20	5	0	15	321	753	10
Matlock	20	3	1	16	235	438	7
Stewarts & Lloyds	18	2	1	15	187	625	5
Market Bosworth	21	1	0	20	184	705	2

### Today's fixtures

Market Bosworth v Mansfield, Matlock v Leighton Buzzard, Newark v Ilkeston, Old Northamptonians v Dunstablians, Paviors v Derby, Scunthorpe v Syston, Stewart & Lloyds v Wellingborough.

### Next Saturday, March 13th

Derby v Scunthorpe, Dunstablians v Paviors, Ilkeston v Old Northamptonians, Leighton Buzzard v Newark, Mansfield v Matlock, Syston v Stewart & Lloyds, Wellingborough v Market Bosworth.

### Latest Results

**Saturday, Feb 28:** Ilkeston 0 – Dunstablians 26, Leighton Buzzard 0 – Derby 27, Mansfield 8 – Syston 11, Market Bosworth 10 – Stewart & Lloyds 13, Matlock 5 – Scunthorpe 20, Newark 19 – Paviors 13, Old Northamptonians 90 – Wellingborough 0.

Newark 19 Paviors 13

**Team:** Byrom; Buddha, Moore, Collishaw (capt), Eveleigh; Cox, Clark; Barker; Tomlinson, Booley, Tatham, Mather; Naylor; L Cove, Webster.

**Subs:** Edwards, Henfrey, Owen. **Tries:** Buddha. **Conversion:** Eveleigh. **Penalties:** Eveleigh (4).

### Next Saturday – follow the team to Leighton Buzzard

**Ground:** Wright's Meadow, Leighton Rd, Stanbridge, L Buzzard, Beds, LU7 9HR.

**Directions:** Leave M1 at Junction 12. Take turning towards Toddington. In Toddington at main village green turn right at Bell Public House towards Tebworth. Follow this road through Tebworth for 2.5 miles to a T junction. Turn left onto A5 towards Dunstable. Follow A5 to roundabout. Turn right onto A505 Leighton bypass. Take second right off bypass (sign posted Stanbridge Road Industrial Estate) LBRFC is half mile up on right.

**Website:** www.buzzardrugby.co.uk

## News, Events, Seen & Heard

### Best of the net

#### What Paviors said about their defeat last week at Kelham Road

"Pavs inability to retain the ball for any period of time saw them fall to defeat against a limited Newark side. Pavs points came from a Rich Wilson try on his debut and a long range effort from Russ Westcott – a very pleasing score against his old club. Danny Graney added a penalty."

#### What the Newark website said

"The goal kicking of Jamie Eveleigh proved to be a key, the wing collecting four penalties and the conversion of a brilliant first-half try by Aloesi 'Buddha' Waqalevu.

Buddha struck in the 27th minute by catching his own kick ahead to score under the posts. His score ruled out an early effort from Paviors after Eveleigh had kicked his first penalty in the opening minutes."

#### Tom Pykett on the 3rd XV's 12-12 draw at West Bridgford

"The second half was niggly with lots of mauling and 'jungling' from Newark's forwards. Legs were heavy on the boggy pitch, Newark should have scored from two penalties but it was Bridgford who levelled the scores again in the right hand corner. 12-12. Well done both teams you played your hearts out. Shirts to the steam cleaner!"

#### Ian Gilchrist on the under-17s beating Broad Street 13-12 in the National Plate

"As the match entered its third minute of overtime time Broad Street put a kick over for their winger to chase, the ball was gathered safely and with a typical gritty response the player tried to evade the chasing pack and run it back at them, he was isolated and penalised for holding on. I couldn't look as their kicker put it wide.

"It was a great team performance and a deserved win, no matter how heart stopping. A big thank you to all the parents that made the trip and the lads that made the journey but didn't get on the field, your support was fantastic and much appreciated by the coaches."

#### Darren Gourley on the under-15s beating Market Bosworth 22-0

"Towards the end of the game Newark worked the ball into good areas with the boot and the pack who had been under pressure all morning were rewarded with a five-metre scrum which they won for No 8 Will Taylor to pick up and feed Jack Gourley to score.

"This capped off a fine display by all the team with the clean sheet a real plus. Special thanks to James Dyson who showed what a complete rugby player he is by playing in the backs all game never looking out of place even ending up at 10 for the last five minutes."

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# Newark Rugby Football Club

NEWARK		ILKESTON		
15	Richard Byrom	<b>Full Back</b>	Greg Taylor	15
14	Aloesi Waqalevu	<b>Right Wing</b>	Lewis Taylor	14
13	Alex Moore	<b>Centre</b>	Dan Taylor	13
12	Ed Collishaw C	<b>Centre</b>	Alan Cook	12
11	Jamie Eveleigh	<b>Left Wing</b>	Dan Mahoney	11
10	Matt Cox	<b>Fly-Half</b>	Andy Thompson	10
9	Matt Clark	<b>Scrum Half</b>	Joel Haig	9
1	Mick Barker	<b>Loosehead prop</b>	Matthew McGuire	1
2	Ian Tomlinson	<b>Hooker</b>	Marc Moore	2
3	Elliot Booley	<b>Tighthead Prop</b>	Jason Falls	3
4	Jon Evans	<b>Lock</b>	Adam Stoker	4
5	Fred Tatham	<b>Lock</b>	Paul Shoebridge	5
6	Jon Webster	<b>Blindside Flanker</b>	Steve Quinn	6
7	Lewis Cove	<b>Openside Flanker</b>	Rory Maddocks	7
8	Daley Edwards	<b>No. 8</b>	Richard Burne C	8
16	Jason Henfrey	<b>Subs</b>	Tom Holland	16
17	Will Naylor		Scott Rudkin	17
18	Owen Lloyd		Toby Fenn	18
19				
		<b>Referee</b>	Glenn Townsend (Herts)	

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## Latest action ...



### Happy lads

These under-11s are celebrating after defeating Paviers in one of three youth games staged under lights at Kelham Road last week. Thanks to all the organisers and parents for their support.

### Events Coming Up

Next Wednesday (March 10) –  
Tom Coates Memorial Game –  
Newark XV v N Hykeham, KO 7.30

Saturday (March 13) –  
1st XV at Leighton Buzzard, kick off 3pm,

### Midlands One East

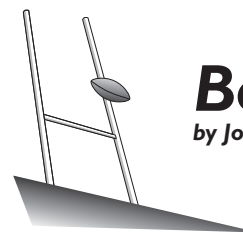
Wednesday, March 17:  
Derby v Newark, NLD Cup semi-final  
KO 7.30pm.

Saturday, March 20:  
Newark v Mansfield,  
KO 3.00pm



### Kick and chase...

Ben Ennals tries to chip the Market Rasen defence in a 3rd XV fixture which Newark lost 24-45.



# Between the Posts

by John Whitelaw

Back in 2001 I was in New Zealand when news came through that Kiwi golfers, Michael Campbell and David Smail, had finished runners-up in a World Cup Tournament. The press was ecstatic. A few days later a leading article was headlined 'In Praise of Mediocracy'. In congratulating their players on their efforts it pointed out that they had only finished second whilst New Zealand's great sporting international reputation was built on winners, citing, amongst others, the great middle distance runner Peter Snell, Sir Richard Hadlee and, of course, the mighty All Blacks. Too much emphasis on not winning was to see standards fall to an unacceptable level it suggested.

I was reminded of this when, the other night, I had the misfortune of seeing a bit of 'Dancing on Ice'. I'm not against the competitors who often have little or no experience of skating and whose talents develop remarkably over a very short period of time, but what I can't stand is the baying hordes from Rent-a-Mob, or are they auditioning for a seat in Parliament at the next election and practicing for Prime Minister's Question Time?

From a position of ignorance that screams abuse at anyone who dares to criticise their favourite and will only accept praise worthy of World Champions. This was not long after I'd watched the performance in the free dance of the Canadian Ice Dance couple to win the Olympic title. I do not claim to be in any way an expert in these matters but was spellbound by a routine which even the blessed T & D would have had difficulty in matching and couldn't help but wonder how many of the 'Dancing on Ice' addicts also watched. Not many, as I suspect that they prefer British 'mediocrity' even when the word would be a great exaggeration.

So where does rugby fit into this formula? To suggest that we celebrated Newark's victories over the likes of Derby or Paviers as if they were world beaters may be fair comment but I am sure that we also have our feet on the ground. I think we all appreciate that our performances are in the context of Level 6 rugby, although Buddha's try last Saturday would have been long talked about had it been at Twickenham.

Wins in England's first two Six Nations' Championship matches seem to indicate praiseworthy achievements but the performances? Oh dear! Not much to write home about. A better performance last Saturday I thought but a defeat, so do we use the 'M' word or something more critical? Did the Kiwi leader writer really mean 'win at all costs' or is there some scope for a bit of flair and an outstanding match which has an exciting finish but noble defeat?

It's going to need a bit of thinking about. Perhaps a week or two of sun in Lanzarote or Madeira will help the old brain cell rejuvenate.

Cheers, enjoy your rugby, whatever level you play or watch at.

John Whitelaw.

PS: Another great result for the under-17s but why the Plate and not the full Cup. Do the Powers That Be not realise that WE ARE THE BEST?

NB: These are my own thoughts and should not be confused with any other opinions held by the club singular or corporate.

# Newark Rugby Union Football Club – 2009/10

Dates	1st Team	Result	2nd Team	Result	3rd Team	Result	4th Team	Result
<b>Aug 22</b>	Newport Salop H F	W 17-14						
<b>Aug 29</b>	Dinnington A F	W 10-7			East Leake H F	L 5-20		
<b>Sept 5</b>	Matlock A L	W 27-8	Matlock A P	L 7-12	Casuals A F	W 69-21	Ripley H F	W 58-0
<b>Sept 12</b>	Wellingborough A L	W 57-8	Wellingborough A F	L 18-31	Ashbourne 2 H P	L 17-56	Ollerton 2 H P	W 87-5
<b>Sept 19</b>	O Northampton H L	L 3-16	O Northampton H F	L 20-24	Lincoln 2 H P	L 12-52	Leesbrook 2 A P	L 10-17
<b>Sept 26</b>	Paviors A L	L 17-25	Paviors H P	L 15-29	Horncastle A F	W 50-26	Paviors 3 A P	L 12-34
<b>Oct 3</b>	Scunthorpe H L	L 7-30	S Leicester A C	L 19-12	Bakewell A P	W 24-5	Tupton 2 A P	W 21-15
<b>Oct 7</b>					N Hykeham H C			
<b>Oct 10</b>	Stew & Lloyds A L	W 32-5	Notts Medics A P	Off	W Bridgford 2 H	W 33-23	Mkt Rasen 3 H F	W 50-19
<b>Oct 17</b>	Syston H L	L 12-26	Moderns 2 A C	W36-19	Trent Univ 4 H P	L 8-88	Meden Vale 2 H P	W 34-0
<b>Oct 24</b>	Derby A L	L 12-20	Derby H P	L 12-15	Derby 3 A P	W 36-33	Derby 4 H F	W 43-12
<b>Oct 31</b>	Dunstablians H L	W 12-5	Nottm Univ A P	W 28-18		Off	Scunthorpe H F	L 0-31
<b>Nov 7</b>	Ilkeston A L	L 5-22	Ilkeston H P	W 33-10	Sleaford 2 A P	W 29-24	Moderns	Off
<b>Nov 14</b>	L Buzzard H L	W 31-24	Lincoln H F	W 26-24	Scunthorpe 3 F	L 5-62	W Bridgeford	L 7-20
<b>Nov 17</b>			Cranwell H F	Off				
<b>Nov 21</b>	Mkt Rasen H NLD Cup	W 16-3	Syston A F	L 3-47	Moderns 2 H	L 12-29	Ripley A F	L 0-10
<b>Nov 28</b>	Mansfield A L	D 17-17	Mansfield H P	W 33-20	Mansfield 3 A P	L 7-10	Mansfield H C	W 38-12
<b>Dec 5</b>	Mkt Bosworth H L	W 50-0	Mkt Bosworth H F	Off	Mkt Rasen 3 A P	L 12-38	Retford A P	W 24-0
<b>Dec 12</b>	Wellingborough H L	W 25-16	Wellingboro H F		Mellish 2 H P	W 32-29	Mellish 3 A P	W 26-12
<b>Dec 19</b>	O Northampton A L	Off	O Northampton A L	Off	Southwell 2 A F	Off	Southwell 3 H P	Off
<b>Dec 26</b>	President's XV							
<b>Jan 2</b>			TBA		Bakewell 2 H P	Off		
<b>Jan 9</b>	Paviors H L	Off	Paviors A P	Off	TBA		Paviors 3 H P	Off
<b>Jan 16</b>	Scunthorpe A L	L 9-24	No game		Mkt Rasen 2 H F	L 25-45	Mkt Rasen 3 A F	L 14-16
<b>Jan 23</b>	Stew & Lloyds H L	W 35-5	Loughborough H P	W 24-5	Trent Univ 4 A P	Off	Ollerton 2 A P	W 56-12
<b>Jan 30</b>	Syston A L	Postp	Paviors A P	L 19-27	Lincoln 2 A P	W 21-12	Tupton 2 H P	W 41-17
<b>Feb 6</b>	O Northampton A L	L 20-44	Nottm Univ H P	W 15-10	Mkt Rasen H F	L 0-12	Ashfield 2 H A	W 30-24
<b>Feb 13</b>	Derby H L	W 17-3	Derby A P	L 5-27	Derby 3 H P	L 20-22	Derby 4 A F	L 10-17
<b>Feb 20</b>	Dunstablians A L	L 6-17	No game		Ashbourne 2 A P	L 13-49	Scunthorpe H F	L 5-35
<b>Feb 27</b>	Paviors H L	W 19-13	Peterborough A F	Off	W Bridgford 2 A P	D 12-12	Meden Vale 2 A P	D 12-12
<b>Mar 6</b>	Ilkeston H L		Ilkeston A P		Sleaford 2 H P		Moderns 3 A	
<b>Mar 13</b>	L Buzzard A L		TBA		Southwell 2 H F		Southwell 3 A F	
<b>Mar 17</b>	Derby A Cup 7.30 ko				Cas Donington H C			
<b>Mar 20</b>	Mansfield H L		Mansfield A P		Mansfield H P		Mansfield A F	
<b>Mar 27</b>	Mkt Bosworth A L		TBA		TBA		TBA	
<b>Apr 3</b>	Easter							
<b>Apr 10</b>	Matlock H L		Matlock H P		Mellish 2 A P		Mellish 3 H P	
<b>Apr 17</b>								
<b>Apr 24</b>							Skegness A F	

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